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#### Dear Examiner Angell:

In response to the non-final office action mailed May 16, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 16, 2006 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment I with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 16, 2006 (6 pages).

Very respectfully,

Molly L. Sauter Reg. No. 46,457

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

: 09/939,518

Confirmation No.: 2429

Applicants:

: Mark J. Jaroszeski et al.

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Art Unit Examiner : 1635 : Jon E. Angell

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Docket No.

: 1372.34 : 21.901

Customer No. For

: Method of Using Electric Fields to Facilitate the Entry

of Molecules into Cells in Vivo

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicants are an independent inventors.

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment I, including Amendments to the Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Central Fax Center, Art Unit 1635, Attn: Jon E. Angell, (571) 273-8300, on August 16, 2006.

Dated: August 16, 2006

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#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				1	+ \$180 =	\$0		
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Addit. Fee

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expires August 16, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows.

AMENDMENT I (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.